FSHHH
GROWN-UP PARTY
VWP VWP VWP
GET IN, MISS AKARI TSUKINO!!
COME NOW...
STOP GIVING US SUCH A HARD TIME.
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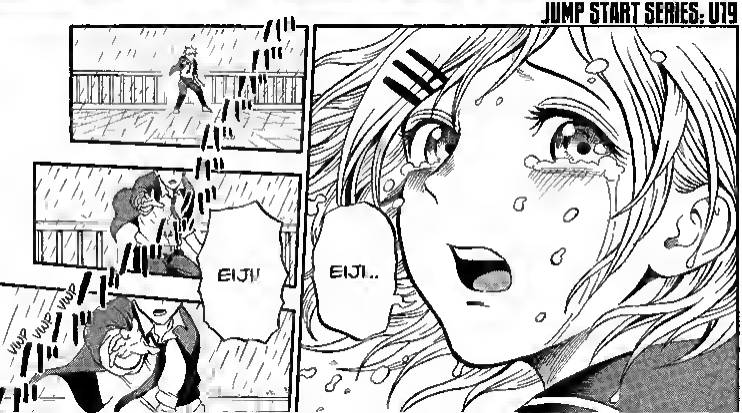
EIJI!
EIJI..
VWP VWP VWP

JUMP START!
A TASTE OF WHAT'S NEW IN JAPAN
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UNDER 19
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CHAPTER 3: LIBIDO

ARE YOU STILL WHINING?!
?!
...CAME OUT OF MY FINGER?!
A NEEDLE..
WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
TANI !!!
I'M SORRY ABOUT MY STUDENT HERE!!
THANK YOU, MR. TANI!
YOU!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
THINK ABOUT IT, KUDO!!
THIS IS A GOOD THING FOR TSUKINO!!
?!
GROWN-UP RANKINGS MEAN EVERY-THING IN THIS DAY AND AGE!
TSUKINO ISN'T THAT SMART. SHE'S BOUND TO BE RANK D!!
COME ALONG NOW!
BUT THE GROWN-UP PARTY IS OFFERING HER AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETELY CHANGE THAT!
YOU WANNA GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR FRIEND'S HAPPINESS?!

HMPH.
OH BOY...
HAPPINESS ?!
YOU STILL DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?
?!
PNP...
YOU GROWN-UPS ARE JUST DOING WHAT SUITS YOU!!!
IS HE GONNA ...?!
AW...
LOOK AT YOU. YOU'RE ALL WET..
WHAT ?!
?!
PUFF
...?

FWP
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
MISS AKARI TSUKINO POSSESSES SPECIAL GENES!
THE GROWN-UP PARTY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER SAFETY AND..
..GUARANTEE HER THE BEST LIVING CONDITIONS AND EDUCATION!!
SPLSH
YOU CAN'T EVEN PROTECT HER FROM THE RAIN...
I DOUBT YOU COULD DO ANY-THING TO STOP HER TEARS.
FSHHH
!!
HAH HAH HAH! THAT'S RIGHT!!
LISTEN TO HIM, KUDO!!
TSUKINO'S CRYING BECAUSE...
..YOU'RE A THORN IN HER SIDE!!
?!
"I'M FINALLY FREE FROM MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHO THINKS I LIKE HIM!!"
CAN'T YOU SEE THOSE ARE TEARS OF RELIEF?!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, TSUKINO?! TELL THIS FOOL!!
TELL HIM HE'S NOTHING BUT A BURDEN TO YOU!!!

I LIKE THE BURDEN !!!
IT SHOWS HOW MUCH HE LIKES ME!!
IT'S WAY BETTER THAN NOT BEING TAKEN SERIOUSLY!!
HOW I FEEL, WHAT MAKES ME HAPPY...
HOW CAN YOU DECIDE THAT FOR ME?!
...!!
IF YOU CAN BE WITH SOMEBODY YOU LOVE...
...THEN RANK DOESN'T MATTER
I'M HAPPY...
...JUST BEING WITH YOU, EIJI !!!
...!!!

GRB!
グッ!
THAT'S ENOUGH!!
!!
GET HER ON BOARD !!
YES, SIR!!
AKARI!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
WHAT AM I HESI-TATING FOR?!
HEH !!
SHE REALLY IS STUPID!!
YOU'RE FREE NOW TOO... FROM HAVING TO TAKE CARE OF THAT IDIOT.
BE GRATEFUL, KUDO!!
GLARE!!
DON'T TALK ABOUT AKARI LIKE THAT!!!
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GRRR
SHUT UP, TAN!!!!
WHAT ...?
クン!
CLNK!

ARGH?!
ARR..
ARGH !!!
AARGH!!
?!!
OO-ORGH!!!
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GRUH ?!
ZWP!
?!!
CRASH!
ZWP
HM?

FWP
MMM ?!!
MM?
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ZP ZP ZP ZP
MMM ?!!
WH...
?!
WHAT THE...?!
TMP
BECAUSE...
...I TOLD HIM TO SHUT UP?!
VWP VWP VWP
SNCH!
HIS MOUTH IS ALL SEWN UP?!

VWP VWP VWP
!!
AKARI !!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS RIGHT NOW..
IT'S LIKE THE RED STRING OF FATE!!
BUT ...!!!
FWP
CONNECT WITH AKARI!!!
GO !!!

?!
THWAK!!
OW..
WHAT THE--?!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MR. TANI?
DID SOMETHING STRANGE JUST HAPPEN?
TWITCH/
ZSHM
FWP

OH! NANAMI!!
KUDO HAD THIS WEIRD NEEDLE AND..
YOU MUST'VE HIT YOUR HEAD.
THE GROUND IS...
SLIPPERY FROM THE RAIN.
OH RIGHT...
UGH
NNGH
FSHHH
WHAT...?
NO!!
FWP
NO...
FWP
AKARI!!
UA...
UAAH...!!

あおおおおおおお
AAAH
HAH HAH HAH
WE BECOME RESPECTABLE GROWN-UPS THROUGH SEPARATIONS AND GOOD-BYES!!
STOP CRYING, KUDO!!
FSHHH
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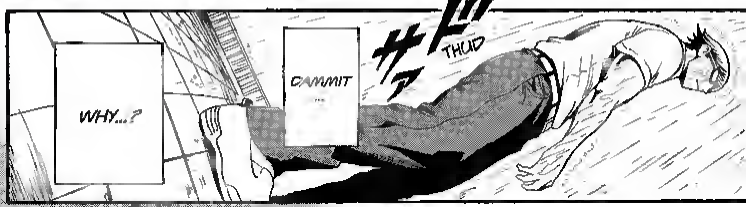
MR. TANI.
AS CLASS PRESIDENT, ALLOW ME TO HANDLE THE REST OF THIS SITUATION.
OH, GOOD!
CHEER HIM UP SOME!
はは
HAH HAH HAH
はは
NANAMI ..!!
あおおおおおおお
AAAH
あおおおおおおお

FWP!
WHY'D YOU GET IN THE WAY?!!
I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE.
LISTEN...
YOUR LIBIDO POWERS HAVE AWAKENED...
DON'T USE THEM SENSELESSLY IN FRONT OF THE GROWN-UPS!
WHAT?!
STOP TALKING NONSENSE!!!
GRR!!
YOU'RE LIKE A LOYAL DOG, ALWAYS KISSING UP TO GROWN-UPS!!
AKARI MEANT EVERYTHING TO ME!!
A NERD LIKE YOU...
BUT AKARI...
SO WHY...
WHY DID YOU GET IN MY...

THIS IS GOING NOWHERE.
SWEET DREAMS.
THUD
THUD


WHY...?
DAMMIT...
THUD

WHY, WHY, WHY!
YOU SURE ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS, EIJI.
WHY...?
WHY...?!
WHY...?

YOU SNOTTY LITTLE BRAT!!!
WHAT?
HUH?!
ARE YOU TESTING ME?!
CAN YOU EXPLAIN IT IN YOUR OWN WORDS?
I DON'T GET THE TEXTBOOK'S EXPLANATION
WELL, BECAUSE...
AKARI WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO UNDERSTOOD ME
YOU DID NOTHING WRONG, EIJI!
ASKING QUESTIONS IS ACTUALLY A GOOD THING!
YEAH... IT WAS ALWAYS LIKE THAT..
AKARI..
HEY?
CAN YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK BY YOURSELF?
BYE-BYE! バイバーイ!
AREN'T WE GOING HOME TOGETHER?
WHAT?

スカ
HUUL..
NOOO !!!
TOO LATE! ♪
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!!
OOH, HEY
?!
GLAK ガタ
FINE, BUT...
I WANT A RE-MATCH!!!
WHAAAT?!
MAYBE YOU JUST SUCK.
WHY ARE YOU SO GOOD?!
AKARI ...
ガタ
キョロ GLANCE
キョロ GLANCE
WAIT A SECOND
HOLD ON
...?
URRR!!!
あぬあぁぁ!!!
THE GROWN-UP PARTY IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BANNED THEM.
A VIDEO GAME?
YOU'RE ALREADY HALF-ASLEEP ON THE FLOOR!!!
CAN I SLEEP IF I WIN?

WHERE AM I?!
WHOA !!!
!!
...
ウレア…
ズ…
HE'S AWAKE!!!
NEMU! NEMU!!
PUMP
SHOULDN'T YOU BE PROTECTING ME?
C'MON.
BUT, YOU KNOW
MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO GET NANAMI.
!
NANAMI !!
CHK
LET'S PUT AWAY THE CONSOLE FIRST!!
OR HE'LL BREAK IT AGAIN!!!

WE WERE JUST WELCOMING OUR NEW FRIEND HERE..
YOU
YOU KNOW...
HMM.
YOU CALLED?
NOT YET!!!
キャアアアアア!!!
AARGH!!!
SO YOU'LL PROTECT A VIDEO GAME, HUH?
I DON'T CARE
YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT WAS TO GET IT SHIPPED FROM OVERSEAS?!!
NEMU! WHY ARE YOU KICKING ME TOO?!!
HMPH!!!
STOMP!
WHO...
WHO ARE THESE GUYS?
NANAMI'S...
...NOT ACTING LIKE HIS USUAL SELF EITHER.
...
FUMP!
NO! NOT MY PS4!!!

HEY!!
EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!!!
WHAT HAPPENED AFTER—?!
I SEE KIDS FROM OTHER CLASSES HERE TOO!
ACTUALLY, WHERE AM I?!
WHO ARE YOU GUYS?!
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO TO ME?!
CALM DOWN, KUDO.
I BROUGHT YOU HERE...
CREAK
...BECAUSE YOU'RE NOW
QUALIFIED TO JOIN US.
TO JOIN YOU??

YOU WANT AKARI BACK, DON'T YOU?
?!
O-
OF COURSE!!!
THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY.
JOIN US...
ピッ
TP
WELCOME!!!
WE ARE GARAGE KIDS BRANCH 5!!
...AND BRING DOWN THE GROWN-UP PARTY!!
WHAT?!!
LIKE THE URBAN LEGEND?!
THAT'S RIGHT.
GARAGE KIDS?!!
?!
WHAT IF THERE ARE KIDS TODAY THAT ARE PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT...?
WHAT...?!
THAT'S THE END OF THIS JUMP START RUN. DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE WEEKLY SURVEY!